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[44 W 74th St.], 1921

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January 4th, 1921

Walter C. Wyman, Esq.
44 West 44th Street
New York City

My dear Sir:

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne informs me that you have several unusual medals apparently belonging to the Indian Peace Medal series. As you perhaps know, this Museum is now especially interested in these medals and has recently made several striking additions to its own collection of them. We are, therefore, very anxious to familiarize ourselves with all the various types of Indian Peace Medals now known, and would greatly appreciate it if we might have the opportunity of seeing those in your possession.

We should, also, be very glad to show you our own collection, and I hope that you may find it convenient to come here at some time in the near future.

Because of your name, I shall personally be very glad to meet you, and I am sure that Mr. Wood, our Curator, will also be happy to make your acquaintance.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

RECEIPT FOR OBJECTS OF ART LOANED TO
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

No.

Walter C. Wyman, Esq.
44 West 44th Street,
New York.



Date of receipt.....January 12th, 1921.

Description :

Two boxes of coins and medals and one bronze
Jefferson Indian Peace Medal.

*Subject to conditions
on back*

Secretary.....

January 14th 1921

Received from Mr. Walter C. Wyman on loan, one silver
Indian Peace Medal, with head of Washington
on obverse. This medal is to be photographed
and returned to Mr. Wyman immediately.

American Numismatic Society
Assistant to Curator

January 21st, 1921.

Walter Channing Wyman, Esq.,
The Royalton,
44 West 44th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Wyman:-

I was very sorry to have missed you the other day, and would gladly have waited longer were it not for an engagement which I had made with my wife, and which necessitated my getting home promptly.

I shall look forward to having a chance to see you again, and to avail myself of your kind offer to supply information in regard to the Indian medal. I also wish to acknowledge the return of the receipts for the medals which you left here.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

April 9th, 1921.

Walter C. Wyman, Esq.,
44 West 44th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Wyman:-

I unfortunately have been absent from the Museum for a day or two, and so only just now received your telephone message. I am enclosing photographs of both sides of your Washington medal.

In regard to private collectors of Indian Peace Medals, I do not know just how to reply. There are not many of them in this country, and the largest collector of these pieces that I know of, Mr. Hunter of Toronto, has just sold his collection, as you probably know, through S. H. Chapman, of Philadelphia. The largest buyer of these pieces of recent years, whom I do know, is Mr. J. Sanford Saltus now in Paris, but who can be reached in care of Hottinguer & Co., 38 rue de Province, Paris, France. Probably Mr. Bauman L. Belden, of 26 Water Street, c/o Marine News Co., New York, would be able to give you more information about the collectors of Indian Peace Medals than I can as he is much more familiar with the field.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

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